

SENATE BILL NO. 523

INTRODUCED BY ESSMANN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REFER TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO PUT INTO EFFECT A 3 PERCENT STATEWIDE SALES TAX AND USE TAX ON RECREATIONAL SERVICES AND TANGIBLE GOODS WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER TAX REVISIONS, AS PROVIDED IN SENATE BILL NO. 517, 59TH LEGISLATURE, BY REPEALING THE PROVISION THAT WOULD INVALIDATE THE SALES TAX AND USE TAX."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Imposition of sales tax and use tax.** Section ~~93(2)~~ 82(2), Chapter __, Laws of 2005 [section ~~93(2)~~ 82(2), Senate Bill No. 517], which would invalidate the 3% statewide sales tax and use tax on recreational services and tangible goods with certain exceptions AND OTHER TAX REVISIONS, as provided in Chapter __, Laws of 2005 [Senate Bill No. 517], is repealed.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Submission to electorate.** This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2006 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

[] FOR putting into effect a 3% statewide general sales tax and use tax AND OTHER TAX REVISIONS as provided in Senate Bill No. 517.

[] AGAINST putting into effect a 3% statewide general sales tax and use tax AND OTHER TAX REVISIONS as provided in Senate Bill No. 517.

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